

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22-23 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Loring AFB, Maine Area		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1. 23/0024Z 5. 23/0720Z 2. 23/0530Z 6. 22/2230Z GMT 3. 23/0805Z 7. 23/0421Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		8. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION varied		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one & two		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING				11. COMMENTS	
<p>1) Civilian at Fort Fairfield rptd low flying obj w/lights on bottom. No noise.</p> <p>2) At 0530Z woman fm trailer court at Presque Isle & a/2c observed 2 rnd objs w/blue rings omitting red light rays shining toward the ground. Still visible at 0720Z.</p> <p>3) At 23/0805Z Air Police at Loring AFB observed rnd, white light appearing to be stationary. Observation was by ground Radar GPS-3 type also. Radar estimated the height at 5,000 ft. Winds during the period of this & all sightings were fm the West & SW.</p> <p>4) At 0900Z Carswell GCI Site had objs on radar at 26,000ft. At 1000Z Burlington AFB scrambled 2 F-102's GCI vectored them in at 40,000ft. No visible objs in area. A/C landed at DOW AFB.</p> <p>5) Two objs rptd over Presque Isle Maine at 0720Z</p> <p>6) At 22/2230Z Presque Isle Police rptd that flying saucer was flying low over the town</p>					

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UNCLAS FS-26-K-5. ATTN: AFCIN-4E4G.

REFERENCE OUR MESSAGE DATED 23/1008Z. THIS INFORMATION WAS
REPORTED BY LORING AFB, MAINE TO US. WE PASSED THIS ON TO
YOU. A REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DATED 14 SEP 59
SHOULD BE FORWARDE BY LORING AFB, MAINE.

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26/1932Z OCT RJEDKQ

w/very bright lights on the bottom.

- 7) 23/0424Z Low flying obj sighted by civilian 11 miles S of Loring AFB. Jets scrambled byt only obj observed was star.
- 8) At 23/0600Z Radar sighting of two objs sighted by the woman & airman at Presque Isle (0530Z). Radar determined alt as less than 15,000ft. One sped North at 350-500.kts.

Summary: Some of the sightings indicate that a balloon was the cause. The winds were fm the West & SW. Location of the rpts at the various times indicate a flight to the NE if the same obj can be attributed as causing the rpts. Radar rpts had a maximum height of 26,000 rptd & the duration in the area fm the 1st rpt to the last is excessive for a balloon, hwoever if there was a leak in the balloon its speed & rate of rising would be diminished. Balloons are difficult to spot in some cloud conditions & at the speeds attained by F-102's & it is likely that the pilots would fail to find. 2-KC 135's & 2 B-52's were in the area at the time. No rpt on the disappearance of the objs except that the radar was due to fading. No conclusion is attempted. Case considered as insufficient data.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AFCIN-4X2/Captain McNeill/59117

SUBJECT:

Extract from ATIC Duty Officers Report

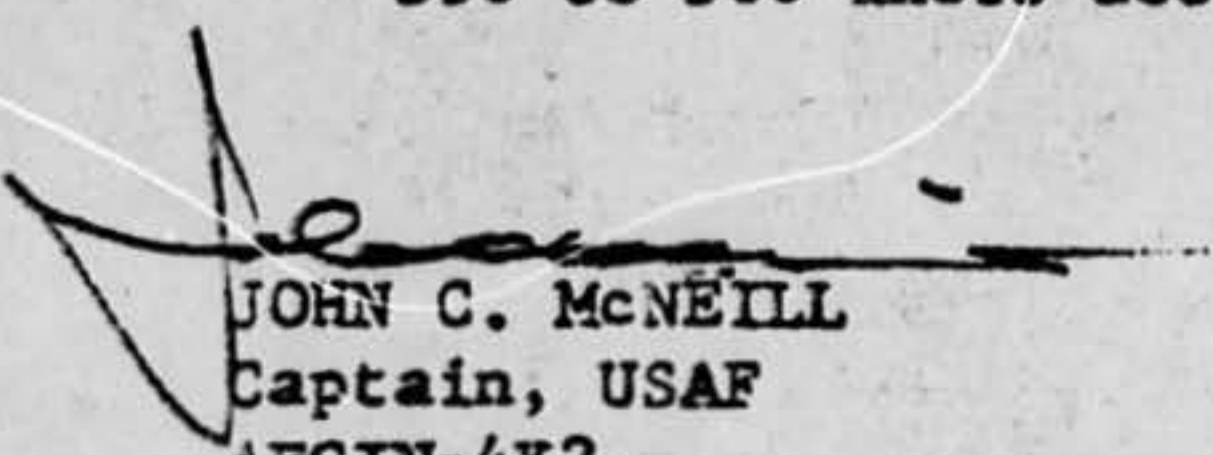
23 October 1959

TO:

AFCIN-4E4g

Following is an extract from ATIC Duty Officers Report for your information.

1. Two (2) short reports to ATIC Duty Officer via SAC and BASE Hq Duty Officer were made early 23 Oct 59.
2. Their contents were as follows: 1st Report - Low flying object sighted 23 0424Z, 11 miles south of Loring AFB by a Mr. [redacted]. Described as quiet and bright. Jets scrambled but only bright star seen. 2nd report - 2 bluish objects with red rings sighted 0600Z, 23 Oct 59, over Presque Isle, Maine. Witnesses, a Mrs. [redacted] and an airman, reported one hovered. Radar picked up objects and determined their altitude to be less than 15,000 feet. One sped north at 350 to 500 knots according to radar.


JOHN C. McNEILL
Captain, USAF
AFCIN-4X2

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FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT

(1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(A) SHAPE ROUND

(B) SIZE COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT OR BASKETBALL

(C) COLOR BLUE RED RINGS

(D) NUMBER 2

(F) ANY DISCRERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS. OMMITING RED LIGHTRAYS
SHINNING TOWARD GOUND

(G) TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHEUST INCLUDING SIZE OF SAME COMPARED
TO SIZE OF OBJECT (S) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OS COURSE

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 10-2168-E		ATTN FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER. YOUR MSG DTD 231008Z OCT 59. REQ		ALL INFO BE REPORTED TO THIS CENTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2,		MONTH	
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AFCIN-4E4g				<i>Howell A. Dennis</i>			
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Major Robert J. Friend				HOWELL A. DENNIS			
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				UNCLASSIFIED			

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(A) NONE

(B) NONE

(C) NONE

(D) CIRCLE STRAGHT

F STILL IN FLIGHT

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) NO RADAR

5 MANNER OF OBSERVATION BINOCULARS (B) EYE

(C) NONE

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(B) NIGHT

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 23/0530Z

(B) NIGHT

LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

(S) NO

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVERS

(MRS [REDACTED] AT PQI LOOKING AT THEM WITH

GLASSES (MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 2C ENGLISH CSC AIR POLICE AT PQI

'7) WEATH AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS

(WINDS AT 0530Z SURFACE 5,000 230 DEG 22KTS 5,000 TO 10,000

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242/20KTS 1600 252/22KTS WWP, 200 272/25KTS 50, 200 BWUP/40KTS

NO REPORT AT 802, 000

(9) INTERCEPT OR INDENT ACTION TAKEN (95 NONE

(10) LOCATION S OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

(10) 2/KC135 2/B52 HEAD SW

(12) EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH (12) NO

2230Z O/PQI POTICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED FLYING SAUCER CLFLYING LOW
OVER THE TOWN HAD VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS ON THE BOTTOM OF ITEM
AT 0024Z CIVILAIN IN THE TOWN OF FORT SAIRFIELD REPORTED LOW FLYING
OBJECT ALSO HAD LIGHTS ON THE BOTTOM OF IT WAS MAKING 0 NOISE AT
ALL BUT WAS MOVING AROUND

SENT C123 TO CHECK OUT THE REPORT FROM PQI AND
THE RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE FORT FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS
CALLED AND GAVE A NEGATIVE REPORT L HAD NOTHING
ON EITHER REPORT. THESE TWO TOWNS ARE ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES APART
SO THE UFOB WOULD HAVE BEEN HEADING NORTHEAST.

THERE WERE 3 SIGHTING 2 WERE IN THE SAME AREA

I WAS 15 MILES AWAY THE 2 OBJECTS ARE STILL REPORTED OVER

PRESQUE ISLE MAINE AT 0720Z/23

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FOLLOWING UFOB RPOT

(1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(A) SHATE

(1) DESCRTIPTION

(A) ROUND

(B) BAYEBALL

(C) COLOR

(C) WHITE LIGHT

(D) 1

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) SOUND IF HEARD DESCRIBE SOUND (H) NONE

(I) OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES

(I) NONE

K2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

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(A) OTHER REPORTS

(B) NONE

(C) NONE

(D) STATIONARY

(E) NONE

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) GROUND ELECTRONIC GPS3

(B) NO

(C) NONE

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 23/2805Z

(B) NIGHT

(5) LOCATION OF OBKERVER (S)

LORING AFB

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVER

(A) A/3C RONALD F BROWN AIR POLCCE

(B)

(7) WEATER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PALACE OF SIGHTING

(A) HIGH THIN SCATTERED

(B) SURFACE

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6,000 230 DEG 20KT

12,000 240 DEG 20KTS

16,000 260 DEG 20KT

20,000 270 DEG 25 KT

30,000 270 DEG 40 KT

(C) HIGH THIN SCATTERED

(D) 15 MILES

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) NONE

(12) NONE

RADAR GAVE ESTIMATE OF 5000FL AS ALTITUDE OF OBJECT

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REFERENCE UFOB REPORTS

AT 0900Z/23 CARSWELL GCI SITE HAD OBJECTS ON RADAR AT 26,000 FT.

88 DEG. FROM LORING AFB. AT 1000Z BURLINGTON AFB SCRAMBLED

TWO (2) F102 AIRCRAFT. GCI VECTORED THEM IN AT 40,000 FT. THE AIRCRAFT
COULD NOT SIGHT ANY THING IN THE AREA. THE AIRCRAFT ARE LANDING

AT DOW AFB

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23/1017Z OCT RJEDKQ

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

LORING AFB, MAINE

/UNCLAS/FROM: AF CIN-4E4g 10-2/88-E

YOUR RPT TO THE 1912 AACS, 23 OCT 1959, CONCERNING AN UFO PICKED UP BY CARSWELL GCI SITE IS LIMITED IN NATURE. REQ A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF THIS REPORT, AND ALL OTHERS REPORTED ON THIS DATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 1959.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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